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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 3, 2008 (November 1, 2008 falling on a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

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